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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Stephan Oliver Mietens

SERIAL NO.: 10/042,447 EXAMINER: Martin Lerner

FILED: January 8, 2002 ART UNIT: 2654

FOR: **An Algorithm for Coding Coefficients Utilizing Calculations
Cost**
(formally CODING)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please amend the
application as follows: